



## ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMISSION FOR ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

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PROVINCE**NATIONAL WORKSHOP ON  
DEVELOPMENT OF ENABLING POLICIES FOR TRADE AND  
INVESTMENT IN THE IT SECTOR OF THE GREATER MEKONG  
SUBREGION**

10-11 November 2003, Kunming, China

**PROGRAMME**Thursday, 10 November 2003

0900 – 0930

Official opening of the Seminar

*Welcome Speech: Mr. Chen Hangao, Deputy Director General,  
Department of Foreign Trade and Economic Cooperation of Yunnan  
Province**Opening Statement Mr. Ravi Ratnayake, Director, Trade and Investment  
Division, UNESCAP*

0930 – 0945

Coffee

0945 – 1045

*Session 1: Structure and Growth of the Economy in Yunnan: Challenges Ahead  
Presentation by Professor K. J. Joseph, Centre for Development Studies,  
Trivandrum, and UNESCAP consultant**Mr. Li Xiang Researcher Director Provincial Office of Policy Study**Open Discussion*

1045 – 1200	<p>Session 2: Importance of ICT for the Development of Yunnan Province <i>Prof. KJ Joseph</i></p> <p><i>Mr. Wang Wei, Deputy Director General, Yunnan Provincial Administration of Communication</i></p> <p><i>Open Discussion</i></p>
1200 – 1300	Lunch
1300 – 1430	<p>Session 3: Trade and Investment Policies and their Linkages with Use and Production of IT Goods and Services</p> <p><i>Prof. KJ Joseph</i></p> <p><i>Open Discussion</i></p>
1430 – 1445	Coffee
1445 – 1600	<p>Session 4: ICT Use and Production in Yunnan Province: Current State, Constraints, and Policy Options</p> <p><i>Prof. KJ Joseph</i></p> <p><i>Representative, Yunnan Province (to be announced)</i></p> <p><i>Open Discussion</i></p>
<u>Friday, 3 October 2003</u>	
0900 – 1015	<p>Session 5: Towards a More Open Trade and Investment Regime: Challenges and Opportunities</p> <p><i>Prof. KJ Joseph</i></p> <p><i>Mr. Yang Ming, Vice President Researcher Provincial Institute of International Trade and Economic Cooperation</i></p> <p><i>Open Discussion</i></p>
1015 – 1030	Coffee
1030 – 1145	<p>Session 6: Future Prospects of ICT Use and Production in Yunnan Province and Lessons from Experiences other Countries</p> <p><i>Group exercise</i></p> <p><i>Open Discussion</i></p>
1145 – 1200	<p>Closing session</p> <p><i>Mr. Chen Hangao, Deputy Director General, Department of Foreign Trade and Economic Cooperation of Yunnan Province</i> <i>Mr. Matthias Bruckner, Associate Economic Affairs Officer, Trade Policy Section, Trade and Investment Division, UNESCAP</i></p>
1200 – 1300	Lunch